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- ☐ abstract.
- ☐ specification.
- ☐ drawings.
- ☒ claims.

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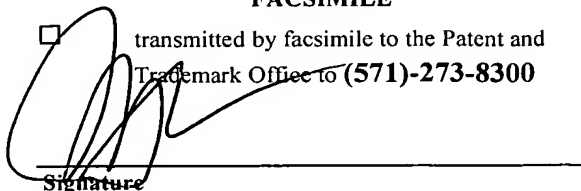
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☒ Correction of formal matters

As shown in the remarks of the attached paper, these (1) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and (2) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.

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